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VALIANT DEFENSE.

Commander Kartow, of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview in Chefoo last night said:

"Port Arthur falls of exhaustion—exhaustion not only of ammunition, but of men. The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but Sunday they reached the limit of human endurance. In the casemates of the forts one saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give answer, only staring dumbly. The lack of ammunition alone would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the forts had nothing with which to return the fire of the enemy. The Russians sat in the casemates, firing not more than once to the 200 shots sent by the Japanese. When the assault came they repulsed the enemy with bayonets. But the men themselves, having existed for three months on reduced rations, were so worn that it is marvelous they stood the final strain so long. On Sunday General Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his determination to fight while one man stood had not been diminished. But we cannot fight, said his generals. Our men cannot move. They sleep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at their breasts. We can order, but they cannot obey. "Then you generals fight," said Stoessel, clenching his fists. He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason by the insistence of his subordinates. Admirals Lochinsky and Wren, Generals Smynoroff and Fock and many others, sometimes with broken voices, urged the step which all dreaded so long. I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for General Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his Emperor that he would never surrender, and he meant to keep his word. The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a fortnight ago when Major General Kondratenko was killed.

Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's firmament. When his death became known the fall in the spirits of the soldiers was plainly visible. General Kondratenko was seated in the casemate of a certain fort discussing with seven other officers the best way of countermarching against the Japanese when an 11-inch shell burst, killing everybody in the casemate. General Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. His rifle bullets were seldom found to be of any use. We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than any in history. The Japanese periodically assaulted and then, if repulsed, they calmly resumed their bombardment. Had the ammunition held out the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace him. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two Hundred and Three-Meter Hill alone cost us 5,000 men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end. The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had 400 guns bearing on 203 Meter Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions. In personal combat the Japanese was greatly inferior to the Muscovite. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight, and some of our soldiers have records vastly higher than that. The Japanese are good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for them. It cost the Japanese 80,000 men to take the fortress, while some say they have lost over a hundred thousand. The number of our own dead is not known, even to the high officers. The fighting since August has been merciless. When Rihling Mountain was taken 300 men occupying a casemate were not able to emerge, so quickly came the rush of the Japanese. The Russians tried to emerge by use of their bayonets in the face of machine gun fire. Thus every man died—trying to resist machine guns with bayonets alone. The Japanese did not give them a chance to become prisoners, but the men would have preferred death anyway. Realize this! Picture a fort strewn with shells and you have a picture of the end of Port Arthur! One peculiar incident of the siege was Fort No. 3, where for three months the Japanese occupied one part of the fort while the Russians occupied the other. They fought ceaselessly, assaulting each other and mining and countermining. Once when a Japanese prince was killed the Japanese sent to negotiate a truce in order that they might secure the body from heaps of others which had long remained unburied. The Russians received the envoys courteously, and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, gave them the last bottle of beer at Port Arthur, with the idea of creating an impression of plebeity.

"As a matter of fact, the only real ration for three months consisted of rice, which ultimately caused hundreds to fall sick of scurvy, a disease much

like beri beri. Last month the rations were reduced 40 per cent. Nothing was too great a sacrifice in order to impress the enemy that all was well inside the fortress. This is the first potato I have tasted for two months; and is this really, truly steak?"

Outbreaks are predicted. Continental opinion accords well with that of London as to the probable effect on the Russian people of the surrender of Port Arthur. In all the European capitals the belief prevails that when the news of Japan's triumph is allowed to reach the Czar's subjects the war will become at once much more unpopular than it ever before, and that there may be some very alarming developments in the internal situation of the country. It is predicted the effect of the news on the reservists and other fresh troops called to service in the far East will be to cause great discontent and serious outbreaks embarrassing to the government. It is thought the Czar's recent course with reference to the reform propositions submitted to him may bear some bitter fruit for him in this critical moment.

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